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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR TRANSFORMING PLANT,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the subject matter of Group I, directed to claims 1-14, for continued examination.

The afore-mentioned election is being made solely to comply with, and be fully responsive to, the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file one or more divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Early and favorable examination of the application are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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